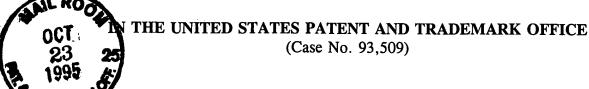


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Dear Sir:

Applicants request a Two-Month Extension of Time for reply to the Restriction Requirement, mailed July 24, 1995. A response will, therefore, be due on October 24, 1995.

The Patent Office by the signature of the attorney below is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 01-0850 for the full amount of the appropriate fee. A Verified Statement of Small Entity Status was filed in this case on November 30, 1993.

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